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His Excellency **Banny** de Brum  
Ambassador of the Republic of  
the Marshall Islands  
Embassy of the Republic of  
the Marshall Islands  
2433 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Ambassador de Brum:

It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday to discuss arrangements for the upcoming meeting between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) on June 13-14, 2001, in Honolulu, Hawaii. As I indicated, Mr. Geoffrey Judge, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Administration, will be leading the DOE delegation.

In anticipation of the meeting, Mr. Judge and I would like to meet with you and RMI representatives on June 4 or June 5 here in Washington, D.C., to discuss the agenda and any anticipated products from the Honolulu meeting.

I will be forwarding to you under a separate cover the information you requested concerning the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program as it pertains to RMI.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Seligman, M.D., M.P.H.  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Health Studies

cc: See Enclosed List



cc: The Honorable Alvin Jacklick, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
The Honorable Michael Senko, U.S. Ambassador to the Marshall Islands  
The Honorable Gerald Zachios, Minister in Assistance to the President  
Allen Stayman, U. S. Department of State  
Ralph L. Boyce, U.S. Department of State  
Ferdinand Aranza, U.S. Department of the Interior  
Fred Smith, U.S. Department of Defense, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asian and Pacific  
Affairs  
Ronald Riggs, U.S. Department of Defense, Space and Strategic Defense Command  
CDR Edward Sweeney, USN, Defense Security Cooperation Agency  
The Honorable Frank Murkowski, Chairman, Senate Energy Committee  
The Honorable Jeff Bingaman, Ranking Member, Senate Energy Committee  
The Honorable Daniei Akaka, Senate Energy Committee  
The Honorable Daniel Inouye, Senate Appropriations Committee  
The Honorable James Hansen, Chairman, House Resources Committee  
The Honorable Nick J. Rahall, II, Ranking Member, House Resources Committee  
The Honorable Don Young, House Resources Committee  
The Honorable George Miller, House Resources Committee  
The Honorable Robert Underwood, House Resources Committee  
The Honorable Eni Faleomavaega, House Resources Committee  
The Honorable Tomaki Juda, Senator, Bikini  
The Honorable Eldon Note, Mayor, Bikini  
The Honorable Ishmael John, Senator Enewetak  
The Honorable Neptali Peter, Mayor Enewetak  
The Honorable Abacca Anjain-Maddison, Senator, Rongelap  
The Honorable James Matayoshi, Mayor Rongelap  
The Honorable Hiroshi, Yamamura, Senator Utrik  
The Honorable Joe Saul, Mayor, Utrik  
The Honorable Oscar de Brum, Nuclear Claims Tribunal